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Subject: 1st Quarter 2014 Progress Report
LCP Chemicals, Inc. Superfund Site (USEPA ID# NJD079303020)

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Dear Mr. Gorin:

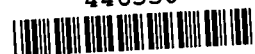
The following progress report is submitted on behalf of ISP Environmental Services Inc. (IES) in satisfaction of the Section VIII.35 requirements of Administrative Order No. II CERCLA-02-99-2015 (hereinafter referred to as the Order) issued by USEPA and as executed by IES on May 13, 1999. On February 4, 2014, IES requested a change in the reporting frequency required by the Order from monthly to quarterly, and in an electronic mail message dated February 4, 2014, the USEPA approved of the change. This is the first quarterly progress report, and because of the transition from a monthly to quarterly reporting frequency, this report covers the months of February and March. January's monthly report was submitted on February 3, 2014.

A "Gantt Chart" project schedule has been provided as an attachment to past progress reports. However, as indicated in the progress report for August 2013, with the USEPA's approval in August 2013 of the *Remedial Investigation Report (RIR)*, *Human Health Risk Assessment (HHRA)*, *Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment (BERA)*, and *Feasibility Study (FS)*, the work requirements of the Statement of Work (SOW) in the Consent Order have been met. Therefore, no specific future actions have been defined at this point for which a schedule can be shown. As such, a schedule is not included with this progress report, although if specific future actions consistent with the Consent Order are defined, a schedule will be added to subsequent progress reports.

1. Previous Actions in Compliance with the Order

- A. The following actions were taken to comply with the Order during the previous reporting period:

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- Since the specific work requirements of the Consent Order have been completed and approved, the only continuing work has been ongoing coordination with the USEPA. During this reporting period the coordination activities were limited to arranging a meeting with the USEPA to discuss next steps following completion of the defined activities under the Consent Order and the issuance of the Record of Decision (ROD).
- B. The following documents were submitted to the agencies during the previous reporting period:
 - Monthly progress letter report dated February 3, 2014.
- C. The following agency approvals were received during the previous reporting period:
 - None during the reporting period.
- D. The following agency documents and correspondences were received during the previous reporting period:
 - The USEPA issued the ROD in February 2014, and a copy was provided to IES via an electronic mail message from Jonathan Gorin of the USEPA, on February 26, 2014.
- E. Other pertinent communications with the agencies during the previous reporting period:
 - Letter to Jonathan Gorin of the USEPA from Gary DiPippo of Cornerstone, dated February 4, 2014, requesting a change in the frequency of progress reporting from monthly to quarterly.
 - Electronic mail message from Jonathan Gorin of the USEPA to Gary DiPippo of Cornerstone, dated February 4, 2014, approving of the change in the progress reporting frequency from monthly to quarterly.

2. Future Actions, Data, and Plans

- A. As previously noted, with the USEPA approval of the RIR, HHRA, BERA, and FS, the RI/FS work requirements of the Consent Order have been met, and therefore, no specific future actions have been defined at this point. A meeting is scheduled with the USEPA on April 22, 2014, to discuss next steps.
- B. Other information related to the progress of work:
 - None during this reporting period.

3. Project Schedule

- A. As noted above, there are not any work items for which a schedule can be defined, and therefore, a schedule is not included with this progress report. If future work items consistent with the Consent Order are defined in the future, an updated schedule will be prepared and included with the progress report.
- B. Delays that have been encountered or anticipated that may affect the future schedule for completion of the work:
 - The work required by the Consent Order is completed.
- C. Description of efforts made to mitigate these delays or anticipated delays:
 - The work required by the Consent Order is completed.

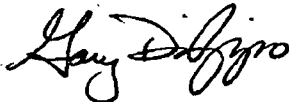
4. Funding Mechanism

- A. An Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. P-224827, issued by JP Morgan Bank effective April 25, 2002, and associated Standby Trust Agreement were issued in satisfaction of the financial assurance obligations of the Order as documented to USEPA in a letter from Celeste Wills, Esq. of IES, dated April 26, 2002.

If you or your staff has any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact John Hoffman of Ashland Inc. at 302-995-3233.

Sincerely,

CORNERSTONE ENGINEERING GROUP, LLC



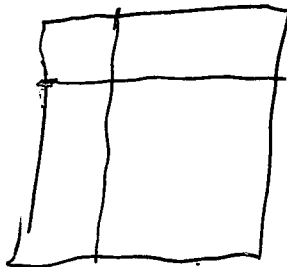
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Enclosure

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